

1. A method of facilitating emergency calls made from a radio communication device, the method comprising:

identifying a call dialed from a radio communication device as being an emergency call, and

in response to said identified emergency call, automatically disabling one or more functions of said radio communication device not required for completion of said identified emergency call.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said step of disabling functions is performed without notifying the user of said radio communication device.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein said disabled functions comprise radio frequency related functions not required for completion of said emergency call.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said disabled functions comprise notifications unrelated to said emergency call.

5. A radio communication device, comprising:
an identifier configured to identify whether a dialed call is an emergency call; and
a controller, responsive to an identified emergency call, configured to automatically disable one or more functions not required for completing said identified emergency call.

6. The radio communication device according to claim 5, wherein said controller is further configured to perform said automatic disabling of functions without notifying the user of said radio communication device.

7. The radio communication device according to claim 5, wherein said disabled functions comprise radio frequency related functions not required for completion of said emergency call.

8. The radio communication device according to claim 5, wherein said disabled functions comprise notifications unrelated to said emergency call.

9. A controller for facilitating emergency calls made from a radio communication device, wherein:

said controller is responsive to an identified emergency call dialed from a radio communication device, and

said controller is configured to automatically disable one or more functions of said radio communication device not required for completing said identified emergency call.

10. The controller according to claim 9, wherein said controller is further configured to perform said automatic disabling of functions without notifying the user of said radio communication device.

11. A computer program comprising code adapted to perform the following steps when executed on a data-processing device:

identifying a call dialed from a radio communication device as being an emergency call, and

in response to said identified emergency call, automatically disabling one or more functions of said radio communication device not required for completion of said identified emergency call.

12. The computer program according to claim 11, further adapted to perform said step of disabling functions without notifying the user of said radio communication device.

13. The computer program according to claim 11, wherein said computer program is stored on a computer-readable medium.